

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Abstract on page 52 of the application as filed and insert therefor:

Disclosed are a variety of methods for securely collecting information from a user, collecting data, and conducting medical tests for a physician. A method can include, for example, the steps of delivering a medical test device to a patient; retrieving test data from the test device after use by a patient; and distributing test data to authorized recipient. Another method includes collecting data which is achieved by providing a testing apparatus to a patient in response to a request for the testing apparatus; administering a medical test to the patient with the testing apparatus; collecting the testing apparatus from the patient once the patient completes testing; and distributing test information from the testing apparatus to authorized recipients. Still another method can include collecting an order for a device; transmitting a medical test device to a user; extracting test results from the test device; retrieving the test device from the user subsequent to the user inputting test results into the device; and distributing test results to authorized recipients.